

MoDOT Minute – May 20

Hi! This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

Missouri's proposed five-year transportation improvement program includes a last hurrah of new construction projects before plummeting to a program where limited funding will only cover minimal maintenance and safety work. Lower than expected interest rates that provided additional bonding capacity, combined with state and local matching funds will allow the Missouri Department of Transportation to tackle 13 new highway projects totaling \$300 million over the next five years. The projects include adding lanes, improving interchanges and relieving congestion.

In addition to the new construction projects, the \$5.78 billion construction program includes 662 highway and bridge projects and funding for other transportation modes and local transportation programs. You can comment on the proposed program until June 27 by visiting modot.org or calling 888 ASK MODOT.

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